DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) 3/1/67
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (105-2564) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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On February 27, 1967, TRINIDAD ORTIZ, apartment number 16, 1204 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, Minnesota, age 26, and unemployed, made available to the Minneapolis Office of the FBI a United States one dollar bill, Serial Number R66135454A, which bears several handwritten ink impressions, including the written names, "L. Oswald" with date March 7, 1963, and "Heideel". ORTIZ stated he received this bill in change from an unknown store in Minneapolis in about March, 1964. He has spent approximately $50.00 with the Minneapolis Document Examiners to have the handwriting on the bill compared with known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (writings of OSWALD were taken from the Warren Commission Report).

The opinion of the examiner (ANN B. WOOTEN, examiner of questioned documents, 3806 West Calhoun Boulevard, Minneapolis), was that her findings furnish conclusive evidence of identity between the genuine known writings and the "L. Oswald" and "Heidell" signatures appearing on the face of the one dollar bill. She further concluded, after making a detailed study of photographs, that the additional writing appearing on the bill were written by OSWALD.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on the enclosed one dollar bill with available known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, noting that OSWALD had used the name HIDELL.

After Laboratory examination of instant one dollar bill, it should be returned to Minneapolis for return to owner, ORTIZ.

All indications are that ORTIZ feels instant one dollar bill will be valuable to him monetarily, therefore,

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due caution will be taken regarding any information furnished to him after examination by the FBI Laboratory.

After results of the FBI Laboratory have been received, Minneapolis will consider further appropriate investigation and will submit a report.